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Applicant: Herbert Gust
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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action dated 7/9/2003, Applicant submits the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 16 are pending in the application.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

The examiner maintains the rejection of claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okumura et al. (US 5,693,236).

On page 2, last two paragraphs, of the office action, the examiner states that the claims do not state that the component to which the F resin is bonded is not an F resin component and that the claims therefore read on bonding F resin component to each

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